SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE FOR PAYMENT OF DAMAGE CLAIMS FOR 1939 FOR THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNICATION

FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRANSMITTING

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAY-MENT OF PERSONAL OR PROPERTY DAMAGE CLAIMS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939, FOR THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. AMOUNTING TO \$30,000

JANUARY 4, 1939.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed

> THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington, January 4, 1939.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith for the consideration of the Congress a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the payment of personal or property damage claims for the fiscal year 1939, for the Post Office Department, amounting to \$30,000.

The details of this estimate, the necessity therefor, and the reasons for its submission at this time are set forth in the letter of the Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitted herewith, with whose comments and observations thereon I concur.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

Bureau of the Budget, Washington, January 3, 1939.

Sir: I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year 1939, for the Post Office Department, amounting to \$30,000, as follows:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

Out of the Postal Revenues, Office of the Postmaster General

Personal or property damage claims, 1939: For an additional amount to enable the Postmaster General to pay claims for damages, occurring during the fiscal year 1939, or in prior fiscal years, including the same objects specified under this head in the Post Office Department Appropriation Act, 1939______

\$30,000

This estimate of appropriation is necessary to provide for the payment of claims occurring during the fiscal year 1939, as well as claims occurring in prior fiscal years, the total of which will exceed the appropriations available for such purpose by the amount of \$30,000 requested herein.

This estimate of appropriation is required to meet contingencies which have arisen since the transmission of the Budget for the fiscal year 1939 and prior years. I recommend that it be transmitted to

Congress.

Very respectfully,

D. W. Bell,

Acting Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

The President,

The White House.

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